

RANGES WEST OF THE 3rd PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN.

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Location of
Townships.

Township No. 45.—The soil is generally yellow sand, covered with a thin layer of vegetable mould, but it is clay, covered with fifteen inches of mould, east of the Saskatchewan River, which runs through the south-easterly sections. The township is well watered with sweet water lakes and creeks. N.W. Territory.

The timber is principally in the easterly sections, poplar from five to fifteen inches diameter, and willow bush, but in the westerly sections, spruce, tamarac and pitch pine with some poplar and willow brush.

Boulders of granite are piled up on both banks of the Saskatchewan River.

Township No. 46.—The soil is sandy, but in the two easterly tiers loam covered with four or five inches of mould produces good crops of cereals and hay. “

The timber is poplar, pitch pine, spruce and tamarac, suitable for building and fencing. Two streams in the north-easterly and south-easterly sections flow into the South Saskatchewan.

There are several settlers with excellent agricultural improvements in the easterly part of the township.

Township No. 47.—The soil is loam with a good covering of mould in the two easterly tiers where agricultural improvements are met with, but the south-westerly part is dotted with pine clad small hills from 30 to 60 feet high. “

The timber is small willow and spruce, pitch pine, tamarac and poplar, (from four to sixteen inches diameter.)

The settlers for many miles derive from this township their supplies of material for building, fencing and fuel.

The water course running through the township forms itself in places into extensive swamps, but is a streamlet in sections 27 and 35, before emptying this, the adjoining township, into the North Saskatchewan.

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